## 1 HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 10 RODERICK DEMMINGS. **CASE NO. C13-5737 RAJ** 11 Plaintiff, 12 **ORDER** v. 13 PACIFIC MARITIME 14 ASSOCIATION, et al. 15 Defendants. 16 This matter comes before the court on plaintiff's motion to amend the complaint. 17 Dkt. #29. On January 8, 2014, defendants answered plaintiff's complaint. Dkt #26. A 18 party may amend a pleading once as a matter of course within 21 days after service of a 19 responsive pleading. Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 15(a)(1)(B). Plaintiff filed his amended 20 complaint on January 14, 2014, within 21 days of defendants' answer. Accordingly, he 21 does not need leave of court. The Clerk is DIRECTED to terminate plaintiff's motion as 22 MOOT. Dkt. # 29. 23 24 Dated this 16th day of January, 2014. Richard A Jones 25 26 The Honorable Richard A. Jones 27 United States District Judge